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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re original application of:

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Applicant : Kathleen Tyson Quah  
Serial No. : 10/007,179  
Filing Date : October 22, 2001  
Title of Invention : METHOD FOR MITIGATING RISK ASSOCIATED WITH  
THE SETTLING OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE (FX) PAYMENT-  
BASED TRANSACTIONS  
Examiner : Kenneth Bartley  
Group Art Unit : 2164  
Attorney Docket : 126-002USANA0

Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312(a)**

SIR:

Prior to payment of Issue Fee in the present Application, please amend the same as follows: